Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Dec 2020 at 03:35

Confidence: Generally high for the weekend, but a few hours uncertainty in timing of rain arriving on Sunday morning. High for remaining breezy and unsettled early next week, but low exact details.

Headline for Saturday 12 Dec 2020: Sunny spells developing. Isolated showers. Feeling cold in the wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Any residual overnight rain and drizzle will soon clear. Then largely dry, although a few showers are possible, these wintery on the highest summits. Some sunny spells are likely to develop, mainly this afternoon to the south of the main ranges. Dry with largely clear skies after dark, and temperatures quickly falling.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40-50% with areas of cloud above 500-600m. Soon becoming 60-70% today, and then 90% after dark as cloud disperses.

Visibility: Good at low levels. Variable on the tops through today but becoming very good this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 NW	20/27 NW	19/26 NW	15/22 W	11/17 W	10/15 SW	11/17 S
300	10/21 NW	10/23 W	11/23 W	8/18 W	6/14 W	6/13 SW	6/14 S
Valley	8/21 W	9/21 W	11/24 W	8/18 W	5/14 W	5/12 SW	4/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2
300	6/2	5/1	6/2	5/2	4/1	3/0	3/1
Valley	6/4	6/2	6/3	6/3	4/2	3/1	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	900m	800m	800m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold in the wind.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 12 Dec 2020	6.4mm	12.8mm	19mm

Forecast for Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Weather: Starting clear, dry and cold but cloud will quickly arrive from the west, followed by rain which arrives before dawn and becomes locally heavy. The rain, often heavy, especially across southern areas, persists through much of the day with gales developing at height. The rain clears to frequent showers between late afternoon and early evening. Showers continuing overnight, heavy and possibly thundery.

Maximum wind: South 25-30 mph increasing to 35 gusting 45 mph by dawn, then 45 gusting 55-60 mph by midday. Becoming Southwest 35-40 gusting 45-50 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally nil through daylight hours, extensive cloud above 400m. Increasing 40-50% by late afternoon, then 70-80% in the evening with areas of cloud with bases around 600m.

Visibility: Very good quickly decreasing moderate or poor, and very poor with hill fog. Then improving occasionally good from late afternoon, and becoming good or very good this evening outside of the showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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